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| EPA Pesticide Program Updates ============= *From EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs*[*www.epa.gov/pesticides*](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&100&&&http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/) |
| August 24, 2015     In This Update:Save the Dates: 2015-2016 Webinars on Sustainable Pest Control in Schools =============  Over the next school year, EPA will host our second webinar series on school integrated pest management (IPM).  IPM is a smart, sensible, and sustainable approach to managing pests that emphasizes pest prevention and the appropriate use of pesticides.  Experts from across the country will relay information and practical strategies for establishing and improving IPM programs in schools.  The monthly webinars, which begin on September 21, will help school districts adopt a proactive approach to pest control.  This year’s series will address the following topics:   * September 21, 2015:  How to Conduct a Pest Assessment at Your School * October 20, 2015:  Managing Head Lice in Schools * November 10,  2015:  Writing an IPM Policy for Your School District * December 15, 2015:  Bed Bugs in Schools * January 26, 2016:  Washington State School IPM Enhancement Project * February 23, 2016:  Procuring IPM-Based Pest Management Services * March 15, 2016:  IPM for Turf on School Grounds * April 19, 2016:  Vertebrate Turf Pests * May 17, 2016:  Ants – The #1 Pest in Schools   **Find information on these upcoming webinars and last year’s webinars**: [www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/webinars-about-integrated-pest-management-schools](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&http://www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/webinars-about-integrated-pest-management-schools)  **Learn more about IPM in Schools:** [www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&http://www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools)  **Watch this short video** from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to learn more about IPM: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMr3m-HUdAw](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&103&&&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMr3m-HUdAw)  All webinars will begin at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Presenters and registration information will be sent out several weeks before each webinar. |
| =============    EPA distributes its Pesticide Program Updates to external stakeholders and citizens who have expressed an interest in the agency's pesticide program activities and decisions. This update service is part of EPA’s continuing effort to improve public access to federal pesticide information.  For general questions about pesticides and pesticide poisoning prevention, contact the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC),  by email at [npic@ace.orst.edu](mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu) or, by visiting [**http://npic.orst.edu**](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&104&&&http://npic.orst.edu.)**.**  For information about ongoing activities in the Office of Pesticide Programs, visit our homepage at: [http://www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwODI0LjQ4MzY3MzExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDgyNC40ODM2NzMxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM3NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bGpnNUBwc3UuZWR1JnVzZXJpZD1samc1QHBzdS5lZHUmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&105&&&http://www.epa.gov/pesticides). |